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Application No.: 10/737,232

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: Apparatus and Method for Improved
Morphology Discrimination in an
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator

Examiner: Greene, Dana D.

Art Unit: 3762

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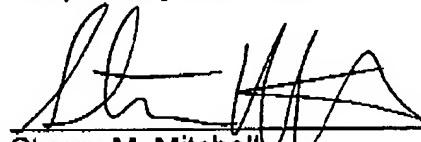
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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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